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**LETTER REGARDING PATENT PRINTING ERRORS**

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Sir:

In proofreading the referenced patent, typographical errors were noted. It is not believed that these errors require a Certificate of Correction. However, it is respectfully requested that this letter be placed in the file for this case.

The following errors were noted:

Column 9, line 8 "an" should read as "a".  
Column 10, line 28 "B+" should read as "B\*"  
Column 10, line 29 "C+" should read as "C\*"  
Column 14, line 24 "election" should read "selection"

Respectfully submitted,  
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